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Comments of Postal City Plus

To: The Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC), Docket # MC2012-26

I am writing this letter as a small business owner of a shipping store in Littleton, Colorado. The proposed changes to the P.O. Box us the USPS is an unfair advantage in terms of competition. This gives the USPS an advantage over Commercial Mail Receiving Agents (CMRA's). Following is a list of what I feel is an unfair advantage.

- a. The use of a street address
- b. Saturday delivery to a P.O. Box but not to CMRA's
- c. Email notification
- d. The requirement to handle mail for six months for departed or cancelled customers
- e. The forced use of a PMB or the # designator for CMRA customers
- f. The inability to file a change of address form once their contract has ended.
- g. The inability for PMB customers to get the same free forwarding service offered to USPS customers.

The use of a street address is in direct conflict of the current USPS policy and procedure. There is additional costs and the USPS has not shown what the additional costs of this service are.

Email notification is a new service the USPS wants to offer. The USPS has NOT done this in the past. This also would require additional costs. Keeping up with the constant changes would require additional staffing. The costs are not again shown for the increase of costs.

Delivering mail to the P.O. Box and not to the CMRA's is not a fair competitive system. If the USPS delivers to the P.O. Boxes they should also deliver to the PMB boxes. While I support no delivery on Saturdays to residential and business, the USPS should not deliver to their P.O. Boxes or anyone for that matter. If the USPS does deliver to the P.O. Box, then the PMB customer should have the same expectation.

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